

## **USDA EGG MARKET NEWS REPORT**

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#### NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices unchanged. The market tone cautiously steady to instances weak entering the weekend. Demand slow to moderate, occasionally fairly good where scattered promotions were a factor. Supplies adequate to available for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings fully sufficient for the light and unaggressive demand. Spent hens adequate to fully adequate for the mostly fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules noted as normal for next week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin 1 cent lower for large. Other reported prices unchanged but trending lower. Trade sentiment barely steady to at times weak. Retail demand slow to moderate. Loose egg demand moderate.

| Floor stocks fully | adequate to | o available. | IA-MN-WI   | Prices pa | aid to |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE        | 44-53       | 48-50        | producers. | Range     | Mostly |
| LARGE              | 44-52       | 46-49        | LARGE      | 24-31     | 26     |
| MEDIUM             | 27-33       | 30-32        | MEDIUM     | 10-14     | 12     |
| WEDIOW             | 21 00       | 00 02        | SMALL      | 3-5       |        |

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries trending slightly lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on medium eggs. The market tone ranged cautiously steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels light to fair, slightly better where features were a factor. Large 18 pack eggs on special for 99 cents per dozen. Supplies were fully adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings fully adequate for the light and unaggressive demand. Breaking schedules reported as at least normal. Spent hens adequate to fully adequate for the mostly fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules noted as normal for the upcoming week.

|  | RANGE               | MOSTLY         |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| EXTRA LARGE  | 51-65               | 54-58          |
| LARGE  | 47-61               | 52-56          |
| MEDIUM   | 27-40               | 32-34          |
| NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME RI, Northern VA, and VT | , NH, Eastern NJ, E | astern NY, PA, |
|  |                     |                |

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged but trending lower. Trade sentiment cautiously steady to barely steady. Retail demand mostly moderate to at times fairly good. Distributive movement usually moderate. Supplies adequate to mostlly fully adequate with the lighter weight eggs in the tightest postition.

EXTRA LARGE 51.5-60 53-56 LARGE 50.5-59 52-55 MEDIUM 30.5-39 32-35 SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries trending lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The market tone cautiously steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand light to moderate, slightly better where promotions were active at retail centers. Supplies adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock demand light and unaggressive for fully sufficient offerings. Breaking schedules reported as at least normal. Light type fowl adequate to fully adequate for the mostly fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules noted as normal for the upcoming week.

EXTRA LARGE 51.5-72 53-56
LARGE 50-68 51-54
MEDIUM 29.5-41 30-34
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate for current trade needs. **RANGE** 

| adequate for current trade needs. | RANGE |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| EXTRA LARGE                       | 58-62 |
| LARGE                             | 56-60 |
| MEDIUM                            | 39-43 |
|                                   |       |

<u>CHICAGO AND MIDWEST EGGS</u> Prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies adequate to available. **RANGE MOSTLY** 

| moderate. Supplies adequate to available. | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE                               | 50-58 | 52-54  |
| LARGE                                     | 49-57 | 50-53  |
| MEDIUM                                    | 34-41 | 35-37  |

<u>WESTERN REGION EGG</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 3 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large; medium were steady with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings ample.

<u>CALIFORNIA EGGS</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 3 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large. Medium and small were steady with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 46. Ads in Southern California: major - large dozen buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 99, large 20 pack 2 for \$3, medium 5 dozen 249.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms. **RANGE** 

| discounts of other contract terms. | IVAINGE |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| JUMBO                              | 101     |
| EXTRA LARGE                        | 91      |
| LARGE                              | 83      |
| MEDIUM                             | 66      |
|                                    |         |

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS

 PER DOZEN.
 RANGE

 JUMBO
 74-90

 EXTRA LARGE
 72-79

 LARGE
 70-73

 MEDIUM
 53-56

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

DANCE

|             | IVAINGE |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 269-347 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 219-309 |
| LARGE       | 199-239 |
| MEDIUM      | 199-205 |
|             |         |

<u>CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK</u> Breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Demand remains light with offerings mostly fully adequate while current floor stocks are reported as building. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

|                                     | RANGE            | MOSTLY |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK                      | 29-32            |        |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES                | 17-23            | 17-19  |
| AR CO IA IL IN KS LA MI MN MO NM ND | NE OH OK SD TX V | VI     |

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Mostly prices were slightly lower on nest run breaking stock, but unchanged on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Supplies were fully adequate for the light and unaggressive demand. Processing schedules were at least normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 14 Aug. 2004 were 1% more than the previous week, and 4% more than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

|                      | RANGE | MOSILY |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK       | 29-34 | 31-32  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 16-23 | 18-22  |
| EASTERN REGION AREA: |       |        |

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 14-AUG-04

|   | (LDC IN THOUGANDS) (EVOLUDES INCREDIENTS) |         |       |          |         |         |          |         |
|---|---|---------|-------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS) |   |         |       |          | ,       |         |          |         |
|   |   | CA      | SES   | LIQUID   | LIQUID  | LIQUID  | DRIED    | INED    |
|   |   | BRO     | KEN   | WHOLE    | WHITE   | YOLK    |          |         |
|   | CW  | 1,314   | ,100  | 30,731   | 12,551  | 6,483   | 2,681    | 4,362   |
|   | PW  | 1,296   | ,088  | 30,676   | 12,282  | 6,334   | 2,508    | 4,581   |
|   | LY  | 1,236   | ,425  | 29,700   | 11,385  | 6,283   | 2,439    | 4,285   |
|   | % CH                                      | G PW    | 1     | 0        | 2       | 2       | 7        | -5      |
|   | % CH(                                     | G LY    | 6     | 3        | 10      | 3       | 10       | 2       |
|   | 2004                                      | 39,142  | ,897  | 929,058  | 375,514 | 204,917 | 88,782   | 134,211 |
|   | 2003                                      | 36,829  | ,952  | 897,058  | 336,266 | 184,357 | 74,749 1 | 133,429 |
|   | % CH(                                     | G YTD   | 6     | 4        | 12      | 11      | 19       | 1       |
|   |   |         |       |          | CUR     | RENT I  | PREVIOUS | LAST    |
|   | <b>AVER</b>                               | AGE YIE | LD PE | R CASE - | 1       | WEEK    | WEEK     | YEAR    |
|   | (INED                                     | IBLE IN | CLUD  | ED)      |         | 41.19   | 41.57    | 41.78   |
|   | (INED                                     | IBLE EX | (CLUE | DED)     |         | 37.87   | 38.03    | 38.31   |
|   |   |         |       |          |         |         |          |         |

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 48 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 48 cents fob. Trade sentiment remained weak for whole egg and whites with yolk mostly steady. Offerings were adequate for all products with whole egg absorbed mainly through previous agreements. Demand was fairly good to good for all liquid products. Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower when compared to last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

|        |       |           | CHANGE FROM |           |  |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| CLASS  | LOADS | RANGE     | WTD. AVG.   | LAST WEEK |  |
| WHOLE  | 8     | 31.5-35   | 33.44       | -4.44     |  |
| WHITES | 23    | 37.5-43.5 | 39.93       | -4.05     |  |
| YOLKS  | 5     | 47-49     | 48.20       | 1.14      |  |

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to lower on salt yolks, but lower on sugar yolks and whole eggs when compared to the previous week's trading. The undertone was unsettled, with traders barely steady and watching further market developments. Supplies were fully sufficient for full trade needs. Demand was light to moderate, mostly light with buyers purchasing on an as needed basis. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 14-August-2004 were 1% more than the previous week, and 1% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

|                                   |                  |           | LTL       |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                   | TRUCKLOTS        | (MIN. :   | 25 CONT.) |
|                                   | RANGE            | MOSTLY    | RANGE     |
| WHOLE                             | 42-49            | 42-46     | 49-56     |
| BLENDS (/)                        | TFEWR            |           | 62-80     |
| WHITES                            | 52-60            | 54-57     | 57-68     |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SO         | LIDS) 54-59      | 56-58     | 62-67     |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLI        | DS) 52-57        | 54-57     | 59-66     |
| (/)- Whole plus volk plus sweeter | ner, generally 2 | 0-32% egg | solids.\  |

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and whites ranged lower with sugared yolk unchanged to 1 cent lower. Frozen salted yolk ranged unchanged. Trade sentiment continued weak for whole egg and whites and was reported as cautiously steady to barely steady for sugared and salted yolk. Most traders felt that yolk product prices would decline if breaking stock and whole prices continued to fall. Demand was light and selective with offerings fully adequate for all products. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

| TRUCKLOTS                      | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| WHOLE                          | 42-47 | 42-44  |
| WHITES                         | 52-57 | 55     |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 57-59 |        |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 54-57 | 54-56  |

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 3 cents lower on whole and whites, 2 cents lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 8/14 was 17 percent more than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks ample.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

|                                | RANGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| WHOLE                          | 48-51 |
| WHITES                         | 57-60 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 62-65 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 60-63 |

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Majority prices were unchanged on yolks, unchanged to lower on whole and blends, but still lower on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light with buyers cautiously watching further market developments. Supplies were fully sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was about steady on yolks, barely steady on whole, and barely steady to weak on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Aug.-2004 were 7% more than the previous week, and 10% more than last year. The total year to date dried eggs produced were 19% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

| WHOLE                        | 1.78-2.10 | MOSTLY 1.85-1.95 |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| YOLKS                        | 1.34-1.60 | MOSTLY 1.40-1.50 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED        | 3.98-4.80 | MOSTLY 4.10-4.25 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER | 1.50-1.80 | MOSTLY 1.55-1.60 |

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUGUST 13, 2004-AUGUST 19, 2004 FITTURE LOADS 69.75 CURRENT LOADS 60.25 TOTAL LOADS 130 00

|           | C     | OKKENI | LUADS | 09.23 |       | FUIC  | IKE LUADS | 09.75     |       | IOIALL | UADS  | 139.00 |     |       |       |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
|           | 5     | SE     | N     | Ε     | IV    | IW    |           |           | 5     | SC     | N     | W      | S   | W     |       |
| CLASS     | ORG   | DST    | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | LOADS     | CLASS     | ORG   | DST    | ORG   | DST    | ORG | DST   | LOADS |
| GNR W 1   | 30.40 | 33.29  | 31.50 | 32.17 |       | _     | 17.00     | GNR W 1   | _     | 33.50  | _     |        |     | _     | 1.00  |
| GNR W 2   | 31.00 | 32.00  | _     | _     | _     | _     | 1.00      | GL W J    | _     | _      | _     | _      | _   | 57.38 | 5.00  |
| GL W J    | _     | _      | 52.50 | 54.75 | 47.00 | _     | 9.00      | GL W XL   | 36.80 | 43.03  | _     | 51.00  | _   | 47.79 | 21.00 |
| GL W XL   | _     | 41.64  | 40.44 | 42.00 | 37.60 | _     | 52.00     | GL W LG   | 38.93 | 43.24  | _     | 50.00  | _   | 44.59 | 19.75 |
| GL W LG   | _     | 43.09  | 33.50 | 34.67 | 33.27 | _     | 23.25     | GL W MD   | 24.50 | _      | 23.25 |        | _   | 28.62 | 7.75  |
| GL W MD   | 26.00 | 25.00  | 23.26 | 25.29 | 23.00 | 25.00 | 11.00     | GL BR J   | _     | _      | _     |        |     | 64.50 | .25   |
| GL W SM   | _     | _      | 22.08 | 25.92 | _     | _     | 3.00      | NRBS - 48 | _     | 29.00  | _     | _      | _   | _     | 5.00  |
| GL BR J   | _     | _      | _     | _     | _     | _     | .25       | NRBS - 39 | 20.00 | 19.00  | _     |        | _   | _     | 2.00  |
| NRBS - 48 | 30.00 | 31.00  | _     | 32.00 | 32.67 | 32.56 | 33.75     |           |       |        |       |        |     |       |       |
| NRBS - 45 | _     | _      | _     | 28.14 | 25.00 | 29.75 | 10.50     |           |       |        |       |        |     |       |       |
| NRBS - 42 | _     | 22.50  | _     | _     | 19.50 | _     | 2.00      |           |       |        |       |        |     |       |       |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY PRIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

1.00

#### LIGHT TYPE HENS

15.00

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to last week. Demand was mostly fair to moderate with offerings of spent hens adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Processing schedules were normal. Opinions RANGE MAJORITY on removal cost were generally steady. REMOVAL COST 5-12 9-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Price levels were too few to report. Demand was light for adequate supplies of leghorn fowl. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Costs of dis-RANGE MAJORITY posal were expected to remain steady. REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices ranged unchanged to slightly higher. Demand was fairly good to good with offerings adequate and slightly more available than last week. Trade sentiment steady. RANGE MAJORITY REMOVAL COST 5-10 5-8

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked moderate schedules. Offerings adequate.

#### SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

NRBS - 39

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----|
| REGIONS                 | <b>EX LARGE</b> | LARGE      | MEDIUM         |     |
| NORTHEAST               | 56.00           | 54.00      | 33.00          |     |
| SOUTHEAST               | 54.50           | 52.50      | 32.00          |     |
| MIDWEST                 | 49.00           | 47.50      | 31.00          |     |
| SOUTH CENTRAL           | 54.50           | 53.50      | 33.50          |     |
| COMBINED REGIONAL       | 53.50           | 51.93      | 32.42          |     |
| Computed from simple we | eekly average   | s weighted | by regional ar | rea |
| populations.            |                 |            |                |     |

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report sales on heavy canners; light canners were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly moderate for lights; fair to instances good on heavy canners with most dressed product being used internally. Offerings were well cleared and ranged about adequate to adequate. Processing schedules were normal to instances heavy. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS** (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)

26-32 MAJORITY 27-28 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS** (WITHOUT NECKS) (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

27-34 MAJORITY 30-31.5 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

# **LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 14-Aug-04

#### (PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY I ICHT HENS HEAVY HENS **TOTAL HENS**

|                  |        | I ILAV I I ILIVO | IOIALIILI |
|------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|
|                  |        | THOUSANDS        |           |
| Head             | 1,445  | 1,498            | 2,943     |
| Last Week        | 1,324  | 1,407            | 2,731     |
| Same week yr ago | 1,225  | 1,483            | 2,708     |
| To-date/2004     | 43,274 | 42,254           | 85,528    |
| To-date/2003     | 49,509 | 44,433           | 93,942    |
|                  |        |                  |           |

#### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

|                  | LIGHT HENS | <b>HEAVY HENS</b> | TOTAL HENS |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
|                  | THOUSANDS  |                   |            |  |  |  |  |
| Head             | 221        | 0                 | 221        |  |  |  |  |
| Last Week        | 192        | 0                 | 192        |  |  |  |  |
| Same week yr ago | 127        | 0                 | 127        |  |  |  |  |
| To-date/2004     | 7,685      | 91                | 7,776      |  |  |  |  |
| To-date/2003     | 8,127      | 111               | 8,238      |  |  |  |  |
|                  |            |                   |            |  |  |  |  |

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV. TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

|                  | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Head             | 1,666      | 1,498      | 3,164      |
| Last Week        | 1,516      | 1,407      | 2,923      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,352      | 1,483      | 2,835      |
| To-date/2004     | 50,959     | 42,345     | 93,304     |
| To-date/2003     | 57,636     | 44,544     | 102,180    |

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#### Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

| Week Ending Au   | igust 07, 20 | 04           | Yea             | ar-To-Date |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| TYPE             | 2004         | 2003 1/      | 2004 2/         | 2003       |
| Liquid           | 463          | 407          | 8,545           | 9,808      |
| Frozen           | 0            | 0            | 11              | 96         |
| Dried            | 0            | 0            | 434             | 334        |
| Total            | 463          | 407          | 8,990           | 10,238     |
| U.S. Imports Fro | om Canada,   | in Pounds (0 | 000) (Prelimina | ary)       |
| Week Ending Au   | igust 07, 20 | 04           | Year            | r-To-Date  |
| TYPE             | 2004         | 2003 1/      | 2004 2/         | 2003       |
| Liquid           | 281          | 131          | 4,414           | 3,406      |
| Frozen           | 8            | 89           | 1,084           | 1,765      |
| Dried            | 0            | 0            | 1,724           | 821        |
| Total            | 289          | 220          | 7 222           | 5 992      |

## **Inspected Shell Eggs**

#### U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

| Week Ending A | August 07, 20 | Ye      | ear-To-Date |         |
|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| TYPE          | 2004          | 2003 1/ | 2004 2/     | 2003    |
| Jumbo         | 17            | 0       | 289         | 273     |
| Extra Large   | 810           | 150     | 59,520      | 14,197  |
| Large         | 2,190         | 2,542   | 135,624     | 63,236  |
| Medium        | 3,350         | 1,764   | 62,776      | 36,717  |
| Ungraded      | 1,440         | 7,520   | 179,016     | 65,026  |
| Misc          | 0             | 0       | 15,504      | 3,432   |
| Total         | 7,807         | 11,976  | 452,729     | 182,881 |

<sup>1/</sup> Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Aug 17, 2004

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

| DELIVERED STORE DOOR. |          |         |        |       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|--|--|--|
| EXT                   | RA LARGE | LARGE   | MEDIUM | SMALL |  |  |  |
| MAINE                 | 104      | 100     | 63     | 49    |  |  |  |
| MOSTLY                | -        | -       | -      | -     |  |  |  |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE         | 99-103   | 95-99   | 58-62  | 32-36 |  |  |  |
| MOSTLY                | 101-102  | 97-98   | 60-61  | 34-35 |  |  |  |
| RHODE ISLAND          | 103-107  | 99-103  | 62-66  | 48-52 |  |  |  |
| MOSTLY                | 103      | 99      | 62     | 48    |  |  |  |
| VERMONT               | 107-109  | 103-105 | 66-69  | -     |  |  |  |
| MOSTLY                | 107      | 103     | 66     | -     |  |  |  |

| MONTHLY COLD S                                   | TORAGE F                        | REPORT                            | (In Units                         | s of 1,000)                      |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | 30-Jun<br>2003                  | 30-Jun<br>2004                    | 31-Jul<br>2003                    | 31-Jul<br>2004                   |
| FROZEN EGGS:                                     | 2003                            | 2004                              | 2003                              | 2004                             |
| Whites<br>Yolks<br>Whole & Mixed<br>Unclassified | 2,659<br>897<br>10,725<br>3,670 | 2,755<br>1,104<br>10,798<br>3,599 | 2,684<br>1,155<br>11,104<br>3,627 | 2,567<br>1,388<br>9,493<br>3,278 |
| Total Frozen Eggs                                | 17,951                          | 18,256                            | 18,570                            | 16,726                           |

## **MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

| W/E 14-Aug-2004          |       |             |        |          |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Selected                 | CW    | LW          | PERCEN | T CHANGE |
| <b>Consuming Centers</b> | (T    | (Thousands) |        | LY       |
| Atlanta                  | 26.5  | 25.5        | 4      | 15       |
| Boston                   | 3.3   | 3.5         | -6     | 0        |
| Chicago                  | 60.9  | 58.4        | 4      | -2       |
| Detroit                  | 27.7  | 23.8        | 16     | 15       |
| Kansas City              | 4.6   | 4.0         | 15     | 18       |
| Los Angeles              | 93.2  | 88.4        | 5      | 16       |
| New Orleans              | 7.3   | 8.2         | -11    | -37      |
| New York                 | 26.9  | 27.6        | -3     | -14      |
| St. Louis                | 14.9  | 22.6        | -34    | -9       |
| San Francisco            | 20.9  | 19.4        | 8      | 0        |
| Total                    | 286.2 | 281.4       | 2      | 3        |
| 4 Week Moving Avg.       | 286.2 |             |        |          |
|                          |       |             |        |          |

#### COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 14-Aug-04

| W/L IT / lug of          |             |               |          |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
|                          | CASES       | PERCENT CHA   | NGE FROM |
| REGIONS                  | (Thousands) | LW            | LY       |
| North Atlantic           | 224.8       | -2            | 7        |
| East North Cent          | ral 566.2   | -1            | 1        |
| West North Cen           | tral 285.5  | 6             | -3       |
| South Atlantic           | 209.5       | -3            | 1        |
| South Central            | 65.9        | -6            | 9        |
| West                     | 190.2       | 2             | 3        |
| Total                    | 1542.1      | 0             | 2        |
| Matched Plants reporting |             | Previous week | 85       |
|                          |             | Last year     | 85       |

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY)

South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

## **COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -** Selected Centers

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

|       |          |             | Processed other |             |
|-------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|       | Froz     | en Eggs/LBS | Turkeys/LBS     | Poultry/LBS |
| AM    | 08/16/04 | 3,289       | 193,779         | 57,882      |
| AM    | 08/01/04 | 3,334       | 197,542         | 54,909      |
| CHG   |          | -45         | -3,763          | 2,973       |
| PCT C | HG       | -1%         | -2%             | 5%          |

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|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
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<sup>2/</sup> Includes revisions to previous week(s).